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In Re Application: Thomas R. Goodwin  
Application no.: 09/755,371 09/755,317 Examiner: Mauro Jr., Thomas J.  
Filed: January 5, 2001 Art Unit: 2143  
For: NETWORK METHOD SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND  
MAINTAINING RECORDS

RESPONSE TO JANUARY 7 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is written in Response to an Office Action dated January 7, 2005.

Claim Rejections

Applicant incorporates by reference herein the arguments regarding the Examiner's claim rejections advanced in the Response to the First Office Action filed by the Applicant on September 3, 2004. Applicant realleges those arguments and maintains the traversal of the Examiner's Office Action.

Without abandoning the Applicant's earlier filed arguments and transversal of the Examiner's Office Action, Applicant files contemporaneously herewith a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 verifying that prior to June 29, 2000, the filing date for the Good U. S. Patent #6,308,120, the Applicant had reduced his invention to practice. Under the provisions of Rule 1.131, this removes the Good patent as a prior art reference for the current application.

Regarding Claim 1, the Examiner reasoned that Good taught a method comprising:

- (a) establishing a client system;
- (b) establishing a server system;



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Michael E. Mauney, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Response to January 7, 2005 Office Action in:

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